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FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF TEAM FINISHES IN 6TH PLACE AT ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP; MITCHELL EARNS NINTH PLACE INDIVIDUAL FINISH

UWHARRIE PT., N.C. – The Florida State University men's golf team finished in sixth place in the team standings at the 49th annual Atlantic Coast Conference championship – its best team finish since coming in fifth in 1995. Junior Peter Mitchell finished in a tie for ninth place in the team standings as he finished the event with a career-best 211 score for the 54-hole event.

Florida State finished the tournament with three of its top seven single round team scores this season including a season-best 282 in the second round. The Seminoles three-round total of 868 was their best at the ACC championship since totaling an 866 in 1988 and was 29 strokes better than their team score during last year's tournament when the finished in eighth place. In addition, the Seminoles two-spot improvement in the team standings in the best of any of the nine ACC teams from last season to this season.

Mitchell, who has finished in the top 15 of three of his last four tournaments, completed the best tournament of his career. He tied his career-low score for a single round with identical scores of 70 in rounds one and two; completed his top 36-hole (140) and 54-hole (211) scores and finished a career-best five-under par for the tournament. Mitchell (Miami, Fla.) is a combined four-under par over the last two tournaments and has shot five of his last six rounds at 72 or below.

Freshman Eric Beaty (Germantown, Tenn.), who shot his tournament-best 69 in round two, came on strong in the final two rounds of the tournament and finished in a tie for 23rd place. He finished tied with teammate Rick Westbrook (Alto, Ga.) who carded a two-under par 70 in round one an even par 72 in round two.

Florida State closes out its season as it plays in the Atlanta Intercollegiate in Stockbridge, Ga., May 9-10.

Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Championship/April 19-21, 2002 Old North State Golf Course/Uwharrie Point, N.C. (Final FSU Individual Standings)

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1.	Georgia Tech	837	6.	Florida State	868
2.	NC State	841	7.	Virginia	874
3.	Clemson	845	8.	Maryland	875
4.	Wake Forest	851	9.	Duke	878
5.	North Carolina	862			

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NEW LONDON, N.C. -- Georgia Tech closed with a flourish here today to successfully defend its Atlantic Coast Conference men's golf championship with a four-shot margin over surprising North Carolina State, and North Carolina's Dustin Bray held on to take the individual crown by two strokes

The Yellow Jackets who led wire-to-wire over the 54-hole event had to pull out all the stops down the stretch to capture their eighth title since becoming a member of the ACC in 1979. This was Georgia Tech's third championship over the past four years.

Tech had a five-shot lead over Clemson going into today's final round, but found itself in a tight battle with N.C. State and Clemson going into the closing stages. At one point, with just two holes to play, the Wolfpack had a one-shot lead and Georgia Tech and Clemson were tied.

On the final hole, the tough par-five, 568-yard dogleg left, the five Tech players finished with two pars, one birdie and two eagles. After Kris Mikkelsen made the birdie, Matt Weibring and freshman Nicholas Thompson posted back-to-back eagles to decide the championship.

Georgia Tech finished 27 strokes under par at 837 while N.C. State, which had the day's best score at 274, finished 23 shots under par at 841. Clemson finished third at 845 and Wake Forest fourth at 851. North Carolina was sixth at 862 followed by Florida State at 868, Virginia at 874, Maryland at 875 and Duke at 878.

"The great thing about these guys is that they were able to hang and hang even though N.C. State ran at them all day," Georgia Tech Coach Bruce Heppler said after the championship was decided.

Bray, the Tar Heel sophomore from Asheboro who had a three-shot lead after posting rounds of 66-67 the first two days finished up with an even par round to finished at 11 under par 205. He had only one birdie today after getting 13 birdies the first two days.

Weibring and Thompson tied for second in the individual chase with 207's. Garth Mulroy of N.C. State and Bill Haas of Wake Forest tied for fifth at 208. Mulroy and Wake Forest's Jay Morgan had the day's lowest rounds of 67.

Nineteen of the 45 players finished under par for the 54-hole championship.

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Dates: 04/19 - 04/21 (Today:03-18-2002)

Par: 72

Yardage: 7102

Fin.	School	Scores				
1	Georgia Tech	271	284	282	837	-27
2	North Carolina State	288	279	274	841	-23
3	Clemson University	280	280	285	845	-19
4	Wake Forest Univ.	290	279	282	851	-13
5	North Carolina, U of	283	285	294	862	-2
6	Florida State Univ.	292	282	294	868	+4
7	Virginia, U. of	291	295	288	874	+10
8	Maryland, U. of	294	296	285	875	+11
9	Duke University	291	298	289	878	+14

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2	Matt Weibring	Ga. Tech	68	70	69	207	-9	
	Nicholas Thompson	Ga. Tech	67	69	71	207	-9	
4	Garth Mulroy	NC State	73	68	67	208	-8	
	Bill Haas	Wk. Forest	70	69	69	208	-8	
6	D.J. Trahan	Clemson	71	68	70	209	-7	
	Rodney Thomas	NC State	70	71	68	209	-7	
8	Steve Marino	Virginia	72	70	68	210	-6	
9	Kris Mikkelsen	Ga. Tech	67	74	70	211	-5	
	Peter Mitchell	Florida St	70	70	71	211	-5	
11	Gregg Jones	Clemson	68	71	73	212	-4	
	Jay Morgan	Wk. Forest	74	71	67	212	-4	
	Ben Duncan	Clemson	70	72	70	212	-4	
14	Justin Walters	NC State	74	71	68	213	-3	
15	Corey Brigham	Maryland	69	77	68	214	-2	
	Matt Hendrix	Clemson	71	69	74	214	-2	
17	Leif Olson	Duke	72	73	70	215	-1	
	Fernando Mechereffe	NC State	75	69	71	215	-1	
	Chris Yoder	Wk. Forest	73	69	73	215	-1	
20	Brent Wanner	Wk. Forest	73	70	73	216	E	
	Chan Wongluekiet	Ga. Tech	71	71	74	216	E	
22	Bob Cherry	N Carolina	72	71	74	217	+1	
23	Troy Matteson	Ga. Tech	69	77	72	218	+2	
	Eric Beaty	Florida St	75	69	74	218	+2	
	John Moheyer	Maryland	76	68	74	218	+2	
	Brad Moldin	N Carolina	70	73	75	218	+2	
	Bobby MacWhinnie	Maryland	71	78	69	218	+2	
	Rick Westbrook	Florida St	72	70	76	218	+2	
29	Mike Castleforte	Duke	73	73	73	219	+3	
30	Martin Catalioto	Clemson	71	77	72	220	+4	

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32	Ramon Bescansa	N Carolina	75	74	73	222	+6
	Jeremy Luce	Virginia	74	74	74	222	+6
	Brad Lusenhop	Florida St	75	73	74	222	+6
	Jason Moon	NC State	71	72	79	222	+6
36	Justin Goodhue	Virginia	73	78	72	223	+7
	Alan Beers	Florida St	75	73	75	223	+7
	Rob Beasley	Duke	74	75	74	223	+7
39	Matt Krauss	Duke	74	79	72	225	+9
	Brandon LaCroix	Duke	72	77	76	225	+9
	Chad Wilfong	Wk. Forest	76	74	75	225	+9
42	Tim Kane	Maryland	78	74	74	226	+10
43	Robbie Petty	N Carolina	81	75	75	231	+15
44	Scott McMahon	Virginia	77	76	85	238	+22
45	Pete Toole	Maryland	88	77	78	243	+27

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